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Sent: 8/3/2021 2:04:29 PM
To: Chaffins, Randall [Chaffins.Randall@epa.gov]; Adams, Glenn [Adams.Glenn@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Concerns regarding DOE's recent actions re: Oak Ridge Reservation CERCLA clean up while review of Radionuclide Pollution Decision is pending

Got it. Thanks.

From: Chaffins, Randall <Chaffins.Randall@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 7:27 AM
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Subject: FW: Concerns regarding DOE's recent actions re: Oak Ridge Reservation CERCLA clean up while review of Radionuclide Pollution Decision is pending

FYI, let's make sure this is mentioned in the weekly.

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From: Palmer, Leif <Palmer.Leif@epa.gov>
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Hi John & Larry – I was copied on the attached letter to Administrator Regan. Carlton, Melissa and Dimple were also copied.

From: Amanda Garcia <agarcia@selctn.org>
Sent: Monday, August 2, 2021 5:23 PM
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Dear Administrator Regan:

We would like to thank EPA for informing us by letter dated June 9, 2021 that the agency is in the process of reviewing the Radionuclide Pollution Decision. Unfortunately, recent actions taken by the Department of Energy based on the Radionuclide Pollution Decision have only underscored the concerns of Southern Environmental Law Center, Advocates for Oak Ridge Reservation, Tennessee Citizens for Wilderness Planning, and Tennessee Chapter Sierra Club described in our letter dated May 26, 2021. Both DOE's recent actions and EPA's response highlight the flaws of the Radionuclide Pollution Decision and demonstrate why it is urgently important for EPA to reconsider the Decision, bring it into alignment with CERCLA's goals, and protect the water quality of our Tennessee communities who live and recreate near the Oak Ridge Reservation.

Sincerely,
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